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TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action dated September 12, 2002, with the time for reply having been extended for three months from DECEMBER 12, 2002, until MARCH 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add new FIGS. 7 and 8.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the U.S. Specification as follows:

On Page 10, please amend the paragraph in lines 1 to 17 to read as follows: